

1 SENATE BILL NO. 9

2 INTRODUCED BY D. SALOMON

3 BY REQUEST OF THE EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
6 CLARIFY THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT OPERATE A SCHOOL OR OFFSITE INSTRUCTIONAL
7 SETTING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
8 DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibition on operating school or offsite instructional setting**
13 **beyond district boundaries.** (1) The board of trustees of a school district may not operate a school or offsite
14 instructional setting outside of the school district boundaries.

15 (2) This section does not limit:

16 (a) boards of trustees from entering into multidistrict agreements under 20-3-363; or

17 (b) the provision of offsite educational services under 20-7-118.

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
20 integral part of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 6, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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22 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date -- applicability.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023, and
23 applies to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

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